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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 20th of February inst., for the position of CITY TREASURER, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR and STREET FOREMEN, one for the northern and another for the southern street district of Victoria City.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, February 14, 1889. fi14d

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A GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to the stock will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

M. R. COWAN,
fe12td Pro-tem Secretary.

MUNICIPAL.

ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY who have CELLARS beneath their houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience to assist in determining the drainage depth that will be necessary in each case.

By order
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C. M. C.

City Hall, February 9th 1889. fe11

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture—The Great Debate of the Session.

The Ontario Budget—Change in Manitoba's Agreement With Northern Pacific.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 15—In the legislature to-day, Martin announced radical modifications in the Northern Pacific contracts. The maximum rate is to be dropped, the $500 per clause wiped out, and the company's bonding power enlarged to $20,000 per mile. The result is looked upon as a complete surrender by the government and is a big victory for the *Free Press*. President Oakes went south last night.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Manitoba concluded its session last night. Canon O'Meara was elected grand master.

FROM OTTAWA.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture—Immigrants, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb 15—The Minister of Agriculture brought down his annual report to day. In reference to Manitoba and Northwest, the crops, which escaped the early frosts were bountiful. In British Columbia the harvests were abundant.

The number of immigrants that arrived in Canada during 1888 were 88,796 against 84,586 for 1887.

In regard to quarantine, Dr. Jackson, inspecting physician, of Victoria, reports that the prevalence of smallpox in neighboring ports required constant supervision of all vessels arriving, but with the exception of one vessel from San Francisco with smallpox on board, in which case the necessary quarantine regulation were carried out, no other vessels arrived with contagious disease on board.

The House has settled down to business, although the commissioners have not got properly to work yet. When the Speaker took the chair this afternoon, the House proceeded to discuss the estimates. A sharp debate took place between Mitchell, Davies and Tupper on items connected with marine and fisheries. Mitchell said the government had provoked retaliation from the United States, owing to the policy they pursued in relation to the fisheries, and closed by asking if the government intended to abandon the *modus vivendi*. Tupper said the time was inopportune to answer the questions.

The debate of the session is down for Monday, when Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution for Canada to have the right to make its own treaties comes up.

Col. Prior attended the Sons of England banquet last night, and made a speech in the House this afternoon. He presented a petition to incorporate the Victoria Branch and New Westminster Railway Co'y.

FROM TORONTO.

The Ontario Treasurer's Budget Speech—Increase of Revenue.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Feb. 15—Treasurer Ross delivered his budget speech last evening. The principal increase in revenue was derived from licenses, some $40,000 more than had been estimated. This increase he attributed to the repeal of the Scott act in several counties. He looked for a still larger revenue from the same source this year, as the repeal of the act in several other counties seemed probable.

Lattemouille won the ten-mile skating race for the Montreal carnival cup, his time being 38 minutes and 32 seconds.

It is stated that Sir John Macdonald, in speaking to a deputation yesterday, declared that the practice of giving subsidies to projected railways, was not only rolling up heavy liabilities, but was enervating the people and tending to make them rely upon the Government instead of upon their own private endeavors in the promotion of such enterprises.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Procuring a Cemetery—Blue Ribbon Meeting—Personal, &c.

A meeting was held on the evening of 4th inst., to take further steps toward securing a cemetery. The committee appointed to determine the most favorable site reported recommending that the property of Mr. Horel, to the extent of an acre, and between the residence of Mr. Horel and Mr. Ford, be secured.

Moved by Mr. Lee, and seconded by Mr. Turner, that the recommendation be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Dougan, and seconded by Mr. Horel, that Rev. J. P. Bowell and Messrs. George Furnace and Lee, be a committee to take all necessary steps to have the land legally secured to the trustees of the Methodist Church. Carried unanimously.

The Blue Ribbon meeting of the 9th inst., although not so largely attended as the last, was yet a good success. The programme could not have been surpassed either as to variety or rendering. It was regretted the Hon. Sec., W. S. Pollard, was unavoidably absent through illness. Several other chairs were also necessarily vacant. Mr. Welsh, reading and songs; Mr. Crate, song and instrumental duet; Mrs. Horel, readings; Mr. Lee, song; Mr. C. Horel, an excellent temperance address and to the point; Mr. Perkins, song; Mrs. Crate, song and recitation; Misses G. and S. Horel, recitations; Mr. Lee, readings; Mr. Baynes, reading and songs; Masters S. Horel and A. McClarty, recitation. President: What is temperance and readings. A very large attendance is anticipated at next call, for in addition it will be the occasion of the election officers for the coming term.

Weather still most pleasant. Flowers of several varieties are to be had. A very pretty bunch graced the schoolroom through the kindness and taste of Mr. Joseph Akerman.

The attendance at our public school for January was 17.26 average daily.

Improvements still go on but as prominently as any Mr. Turner's neat garden and orchard are.

Among our recent departures for Victoria were Messrs. S. Maxwell, Jas Horel and J. J. Akerman.

SPORTING NEWS.

Four-Oared Race—Baseball in the Colisseum.

A desire was expressed by some San Francisco oarsmen to enter in a four-oared race with the professional visitors Gaudaur and Hamm, announced that they will form a four oared crew and row any four San Francisco can produce, the race to take place one week after the O'Conor-Gaudaur race. The Gaudaur crew will row for $1000 or more aside, the title of the four-oared professional championship of the world, and the whole of the gate receipts.

BASEBALL IN THE COLISEUM.

Rome, Feb. 12—The government has consented to give the use of the Colisseum to the American baseball players, but it has been found dangerous. The state of the galleries precludes the idea of playing in the arena. Doubts are expressed whether the police regulations of Rome resulting from the recent riots will not prevent the Americans playing there. The teams arrived at Bindisi on Friday.

JONES' BOY ON STEALING.

Precocious Wisdom of a Juvenile—Story with a Moral.

"Say, pa, I heard a couple of men talking stocks the other day. What's stocks?"

"Stocks, my son, are shares. You see, when a number of men form a company each subscribes so much money, and then he is given so much stock in the company. Sometimes it's a bank, sometimes a mercantile or manufacturing concern. Do you understand?"

"Well, no; I don't think I hardly do. Have you got any stocks?"

"Yes; I have got some shares in a coal company."

"Oh, I've heard folks talking about a coal ring! Is that it?"

"Not exactly. Our company is a member of the coal section of the board of trade; that's what some rascally fellows have been calling the coal ring."

"The men I heard talking about it said the coal ring were a gang of thieves who ought to be in jail. Did they mean you?"

"No; they couldn't mean me, for I am only a stockholder in my company, and my company is in the section or ring as they call it; so even if the ring did wrong and were extortioners, my company is only one part of it and I am only one in twenty in the company; so, you see, I can't be *personally* responsible."

"I don't hardly see that; but if you say so, I guess it's so. The man said that the ring kept up the price of coal unfairly, and one man said that, so they took advantage of the people's necessities to force them to pay more than was right, they were all the same as highway robbers."

"Oh, he was some crank. Why, *all* business is done that way! Anybody who didn't take all the chances that offered would get left. He'd be a fool?"

"If you get a chance to get hold of a man's pocketbook when he wasn't looking, would you hook it?"

"No, certainly not; that would be stealing."

"But it would be a chance, wouldn't it?"

"Past is not what I mean by chance. I mean a fair chance in the way of business."

"Well, if the man was so cold that he was just going to die, and you made him give you his pocketbook before you would let him into the house to get warm, would that be a fair chance?"

"No; that would be most uncharitable; most un-Christian."

"Would it be stealing?"

"Morally it would; in the sight of God it would be."

"Well, if you knew that ever so many people were almost dying of cold, and you had all the coal there was, and you said you wouldn't let them have any till they gave you ever so much more than it was worth, would that be a fair chance?"

"It wouldn't be right for me to charge more than the market price, I suppose."

"Well, but if you had all the coal, whatever you said would be the market price, wouldn't it?"

"I suppose it would; but one man can't own all the coal."

"But the men, anyway the man you said was a crank, said that the ring had all the coal. So they could make the market price, couldn't they?"

"Yes, I suppose they could."

"Why didn't they?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Are the ring fools?"

"Well, hardly; they're about the sharpest that's going."

"Then, of course, they took all the chances in the way of business, didn't they?"

"Oh, well, it's pretty generally admitted that the rings do things which it would not do for private individuals to do."

"I guess if anyone did, they'd think he wasn't much of a Christian, wouldn't they?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"But if your company is in the ring then it is as bad as the rest."

"Well, maybe it is."

"Then, if you are one of the company, you are just as bad as the ring, too. Ain't you much of a Christian?"

"Oh, nonsense, boy! A man can't be blamed for what a company does because he happens to hold stock in it."

"Well, your company gets a share of what the ring squeezes out of the people, don't it?"

"Yes, I suppose it does."

"And you get your share of what your company gets, don't you?"

"I'm not supposed to know how every dollar of my dividends is made."

"Say, pa, my Sunday-school teacher says Moses was the greatest law-giver; I guess he wasn't very smart, was he?"

"Yes, my son, Moses was the greatest law-giver that ever lived."

"Well, I guess he didn't know everything, for all that."

"What do you mean? Don't you know its wicked to talk that way?"

"Well, it wasn't very smart to tell us we mustn't steal, when all we have to do is for a lot of us to get together in a company, and then the company can steal all it likes and nobody to blame."

"Oh, you are talking nonsense."

"Why is it nonsense? Isn't getting a man in a fix, and then making him pay more for his coal than it's worth, stealing? You said it was. Then if a company can do this without the members being thieves, don't that get 'round Moses' law? I guess Moses didn't know much about companies."

"Oh, bother; don't talk so much!"

"Say, pa, I read in the paper the other day about a band of thieves away out in the west, and the people got guns and went after them and killed them all. Was that true?"

"I think likely it was."

"Well, it wasn't right, was it?"

"Oh, out there, where the courts are not regularly established, the people have to take the law into their own hands sometimes."

"But the members of the thieves company were not responsible for what the company did, were they?"

"Why of course they were."

"But you said that even though the coal ring were extortioners that didn't make you an extortioner. If a member of a ring isn't to blame for what the ring does, how is a member of a thieves' company to blame for what the company does?"

"Oh, bother! you talk too much."

"Say, pa, you told me once that the majority of people can make any laws they like; can they?"

"Yes; to be sure they can."

"Well, suppose the people who think the members of rings are just the same as thieves and highway robbers get to be the majority, would they get their guns and go gunning for you and the other members of the ring, like the folks out west did for the thieves?"

"Oh, drop it; I'm tired of your senseless jabber."—"SPOKESMAN," in *Toronto Labour Reformer*.

America is Going to Seed.

London, Feb 11—Cardinal Manning says: "I recognize in America, a decided tendency to, as I call it, go to seed. I fear that in America freedom of divorce has done much to break up domestic life, and it certainly requires but slight observation to see that in the observance of Sunday you have already drifted far, far away from the usage of your forefathers. I fear America morally is going to seed, and her Sunday newspapers must have had something to do with it."

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Interesting Evidence Before the Parnell Commission—The French Crisis.

Lord Ailsbury Wants to Get Divorced—Appointment of Cardinals and Bishops.

London, Feb. 13—The *Star* states that the Marquis of Ailsbury, who became notorious for his connection with the Turner scandal some time ago, and for his numerous wild escapades, has entered a suit for divorce from his wife. The Marchioness of Ailsbury, before she married then Lord Savernake, was Dolly Foster, a ballet *dancer* at the Gaiety Theatre, and of low origin and character. Ailsbury names as co-respondents a bookkeeper by the name of Bily, and Mr. Abington, the well-known owner of racing horses. Startling financial developments are expected at the trial.

GLADSTONE IN ROME.

Rome, Feb. 15—Mr. Gladstone arrived here yesterday from Naples. He made a brief stop and proceeded on his way to the Riviera. A few personal friends were aware of his presence; beyond this his passage through the city was studiously kept secret, as it was his wish to avoid any public demonstration.

REPORT DISCREDITED.

Berlin, Feb. 25—The rumor that Bismarck has resigned the chancellorship is totally discredited in official circles. Prices have weakened on the Bourse.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

Paris, Feb. 15—The opportunist journals are not dissatisfied with yesterday's action of the Ministry. They say it had cleared the ground for President Carnot, and left him a free hand. He can now form a cabinet in accordance with his own views as a Conservative Republican. Boulangist organs loudly sound a note of triumph. They claim the victory as theirs, and declare the dissolution of the Chamber was more than ever necessary. They call upon the deputies to resign with the ministers, for both have been condemned by the country. The Radical press are in despair. They proclaim that the concentration of Republican groups is impossible. In the meantime, notwithstanding the crisis so fraught with tremendous possibilities, Paris is quiet. There are few outward signs of excitement, there has been no disorder and no noise threatened.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 15—Parnell was present at to-day's session of the Parnell Commission. Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, further cross examined. He offered in evidence a schedule of all the signatures of Parnell he possessed. He said Parnell's writing varied considerably, and produced a letter in which Parnell's name was written six different ways. Presiding Justice Hannan ordered the letter to be photographed. Continuing, the witness denied he heard that Piggott, a league clerk he interviewed in Ireland, had grievance against Parnell. Piggott, he said, had made a statutory declaration that solicitor Lewis had offered him £1,000 if he would swear he had forged letters said to be written by Parnell. The *Times* paid Piggott only £40 or £50. Witness had Piggott watched and traced him into the company of Labouchere. He paid Houston, Secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union, altogether £3,000. Upon redirect examination, Soames said no bargain was made when the letters were first brought to the *Times*. Their genuineness was to be tested before any payment was made.

The cross-examination of McSsames, the *Times* solicitor and agent, was continued. The witness swore that neither he, Houston nor Macdonald knew when Pygott obtained the Parnell letters. He never asked because Pygott from the first declared he would never reveal the circumstances of their discovery and the means by which he gained possession of them, except in a court of law. All that was known was that Pygott received them in 1886. Sir Charles Russell examined the witness very closely as to the various forms of Parnell's signature which had been produced in court. It was found some were genuine and some were spurious. Witnesses were requested to distinguish between and explain their origin. An interesting fact was elicited, that Mr. Labouchere had offered Pygott a thousand pounds if he would enter the witness box and tell the truth as to the author of the letters.

New York, Feb. 15—The *Post's* London correspondent cables that the Parnell letters were offered to another journalist three months before the *Times* purchased them. He refused the offer, regarding them as trumped up. A thousand pounds was asked by the agent. Leman, connected with the Irish Royal Patriotic Union, was then approached. He advanced the money for their purchase by Houston from Pygott, Houston revealing them afterwards to the *Times*, which got the letters and paid for them in the following May.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Death of Asst. General Superintendent Root at Tacoma.

On Monday afternoon Assistant General Superintendent N. D. Root, of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived in Tacoma on his special car to inspect the improvements in progress at the south end of town. In company with Chief Engineer Hendrick, Principal Assistant Engineer H. S. Huson and Superintendent Horner, he was witnessing the operations of the steam excavator and unloader. When a train of flat cars containing earth is unloaded, a plow, which passes the length of the train on top of the cars, is attached to the engine by a long steel cable, which is longer than the train. The locomotive is started with a jerk to overcome the inertia, and as the cars remain stationary, the plow is drawn the length of the train and the earth cast to one side.

Mr. Root, while watching the work, attempted to pass between the cars and the locomotive. As he started, the signal to move the engine was made, but he did not hear it. His friends shouted, but the noise was too great for him to note the warning, and as he stepped near the cable the locomotive jerked the slack out of it and the cable struck him in the abdomen, throwing him several feet in the air. His friends ran to his rescue and carried him to his private car. Dr. Davie was immediately summoned and did all that was possible to relieve him of his intense suffering, but the injuries received ended in the death of Mr. Root at noon on Thursday.

An Expensive Luxury.

It is getting to be rather an expensive luxury to indulge in audible opinions in this country. A few days ago a California court called upon a gentleman to pay a considerable sum of money because he had expressed himself as being highly displeased with a certain woman. He was talking to his own wife, in his own room, a place and an audience usually supposed to warrant considerable candor and freedom of speech, but the person against whom his remarks were directed was listening at the keyhole, and she sued him for libel, and the learned judge said the man must pay.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The news received last week of the breaking out of the epidemic of the most virulent character among the Indians of Cold Lake, Manitoba, has been confirmed and the condition of the sufferers is worse than at first reported. Indian Agent Mann, of Onion Lake, and Sergeant Hall of the mounted police went up to investigate. They found that 30 deaths had occurred and on the day they reached the afflicted settlement six more were added to the list. The Indians on the Battle River reservation are suffering greatly from an affection of the throat and neck which prevents them from swallowing food. The complete extermination of the tribe is feared.

S L Jones & Co, of San Francisco, have commenced suit against Collector of the Port Hager to recover 1410 pounds of opium seized January 9, 1888, for not containing the required amount of morphia.

In the Commons at Ottawa on Wednesday Mr. Mullen inquired whether the report in the newspapers was true that LeCaron, the informer, had received secret service money from the Dominion Government several years ago. Premier Macdonald in reply said the Dominion Government had been unaware of the existence of LeCaron until he appeared before the Parnell Commission.

The steamship Rio Janeiro arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday from China and Japan, bringing Hongkong mail advices to January 16th, and from Yokohama to January 25th. Serious trouble is reported on the Tonquin frontier, and frequent skirmishes between the natives and French troops are reported. Outside of Hai-Fong, Hanoi and coast ports the French authorities it is contended, have little hold upon the country. At Monkay, on the Chinese frontier, a band of 1,000 recently attacked the French and have practically driven the French out of Monkay. The latter claim that the rebels were reinforced by troops from the regular Chinese army encamped opposite Monkay. In the fight three French soldiers were killed and five wounded. The English governor of Hongkong has been petitioned by the Chinese of Hongkong to request the British Government to address the American Government with a view to the withdrawal of the exclusion bill. The petition contends that the action of the United States and Australia is contrary to international treaties, and if persisted in will result in the commercial ruin of Hongkong.

Gladstone passed through Rome on Wednesday, *en route* for Calais. He is in good health.

At Dundee, on Thursday night, 20,000 persons, who are opposed to the government, assembled. Liberal speeches were made, and a vote of confidence in Gladstone was passed. The assemblage cheered for William O'Brien. The meeting was quite orderly.

A constable from San Diego arrested Willoughby Clark, a lawyer, on Thursday afternoon at San Francisco, on a warrant charging him with felony and embezzlement. Clark was formerly government attorney in Alaska, and was on his way there when arrested.

Patrick Molloy has been arraigned in Bow street police court on a charge of swearing falsely before the Parnell Commission. Molloy pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial.

Thos. Sexton, Lord Mayor of Dublin, has decided to bring a suit for libel against the Leeds *Daily News*, for a recent publication referring to LeCaron's testimony before the Parnell Commission. On the strength of Le Caron's statement that Sexton aided Brennan to fly to France, the paper accused Sexton of assisting the prisoners to escape from justice and to cheat the gallows of its rightful victims. Sexton denied that he assisted in Brennan's escape; but the Leeds paper made no announcement of the denial.

The divorce case of W. H. Kinross against Annie M. Kinross was set for trial on the 13th, but owing to the fact that a settlement has been made out of court, the case will probably be dismissed.

The Canadian Pacific people say they will shorten their through connection from San Francisco to Chicago under their own control.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

The Correspondence on the Subject Sent to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 12—In January last the Senate adopted a resolution asking the President to communicate all the correspondence with Great Britain respecting the right of fishing for seals or navigating in Behring Sea, the circumstances regarding the seizure or release of any British vessels by the United States, and the regulations concerning the taking of seals, and whether or not any such regulations are enforced against citizens or vessels of the United States, and not against citizens or vessels of other countries. In response to this President Cleveland to-day transmitted to the Senate a mass of manuscript which had been prepared at the state department. Secretary Bayard, in a note to the president accompanying the correspondence says: "As heretofore announced to congress, negotiations are pending with a view to the protection of seal life in Behring sea by an international arrangement. Some of the correspondence, of a confidential character, and as yet incomplete, is withheld, but none of it has relation to the orders given regulating the seizure of vessels engaged in sealing in Behring sea."

The correspondence tells the well-known story of the seizure of British vessels and their sale, after protest of the owners, which arrived too late.

The correspondence relative to the conclusion of the treaties for the protection of fur seals in Behring Sea includes instructions sent by Bayard to our Minister to France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, Sweden and Norway. To this the governments of France, Great Britain, Russia and Japan gave a favorable response, but that of Sweden and Norway declined to take part, because its people were not engaged nor interested in seal fishing.

In a letter to Secretary Bayard dated February 5, 1889, Secretary Fairchild says: "I inclose herewith three copies of a compilation published in 1882, which contain all the standing rules and regulations relating to seal fishing or the taking of seal. No instructions of a general and personal character in regard to the subject have been issued since that date."

An Unexpected Reward.

The following anecdote apropos of New Year's day is given by the *Pall Mall Budget*. A rich banker enters his office on the last morning of the old year, and heaps his warmest congratulations on the head of his cashier, who, on January 1, celebrates the 25th anniversary of his employment by the firm. After the banker has exhausted his stock of fair phrases, he graciously hands his employe an envelope, saying, "Here is a keepsake for you, in memory of your jubilee." The man takes the envelope, mutters many words of thanks, but does not dare to open it. "Open it," the banker says, encouragingly. This is done, and the photograph of the donor is found inside. The cashier remaining silent with astonishment, his employer says: "Well, what do you say to it?" "All I can say," is the reply of the unhappy man, "is that it is very much like you."

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Fatal Boiler Explosion—Boodlers on Trial—Substitute for the Mills Bill.

Heavy Failure of a Local Company—American Interests at Panama, Etc.

New York, Feb. 15—The *Catholic News* of this city received the following cablegram from Rome yesterday: Only two cardinals received their hats, Dusmet and Machpi, Dannieble being too sick to attend the ceremony. The recognition of the following bishops took place: Jas S Foley to Detroit, John J Hennessy to Wichita, Thos Heslin to Natchez, L J Dowling was translated from Peterboro, Ont., to Hamilton, Ont., and Dean O'Connor was named for the latter see. Bishop John J Keane, rector of the American Catholic annexty, was named to a titular See of Ajasza, and in the consistory Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American College in Rome, asked for and received the pallium for Archbishop Janssens of New Orleans.

BOODLERS ON TRIAL.

New York, Feb. 15—The second trial of Thos. C. Kerr, charged with bribing the New York Board of Aldermen to secure a franchise for Jacob Sharpe's Broadway railway, began this morning before Judge Daniels, in extraordinary term of Oyer and Terminer. The counsel for Kerr were ex-Judge Noah Davis and John Bird. Assistant District Attorney Semple conducted the case for the prosecution.

SMALLPOX DISAPPEARING.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 15—No new cases of smallpox have been developed. The schools are still closed and snow is falling. The doctors think it will end the disease.

ANOTHER ABSCONDER.

Genoa, Neb., Feb. 15—Superintendent Chase of the Indian school here has disappeared with $25,000, which he obtained by means of false vouchers.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Morristown, Pa., Feb. 15—A locomotive on the North Pennsylvania R. R. exploded its boiler this morning near Bergen. The engineer and firemen were killed.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

New York, Feb. 15—The *Times* says: Floquet expected to be beaten and indeed is believed to have courted defeat as the safest way out of Ministerial embarrassment. His overthrow on the question puts him definitely at the head of what is vital in the Radical party in place of Clemenceau, whom the events seem continually conspiring to thrust into the background. Of late speculations on what the next ministry will be like are all incoherent and in the air. The most prudent guess is that Carnot will patch together a makeshift cabinet which will coerce the Chamber into supporting it by holding over the heads of Deputies the threats of dissolution, and after getting through the budget which is all that remains for the session to do. The Cabinet will continue passive and in existence as the exhibition is coming on and the Cabinet will have no purpose but to make the great fair a success. Tremendous business and social pressure will be put on the deputies to permit this to be done.

RESULT OF A WRESTLING MATCH.

Red Bluff, Feb. 15—A friendly wrestling match between Buck Davis and S. P. Byler, on a ranch 25 miles north of here last night, led to a quarrel which resulted in Davis shooting and killing Byler. The Sheriff has left for the scene of the murder.

PROTECTING AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Washington, Feb. 15—The House passed the Senate bill appropriating $250,000 for the protection of American interest in Panama.

COAL WAS NOT $10 A TON.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15—The firm of J. B. Williams, Jas. Williams, John Williams, Thos. Patterson, known as the Grand Lake Coal Co., failed to-day for over a quarter of a million dollars. The assignment was made to Isaac VanVorhees, who had a claim of $40,000. The causes of the failure were heavy losses by the recent storm at New Orleans where 140 barges of coal were lost and by investments in local railroad. The assets consist of a large number of tow boats, steam barges, etc., which will be sold at auction by the U. S. Marshal.

SIGNED THE AGREEMENT.

Boston, Feb. 15—It is announced that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co. has signed the president's agreement.

STORES BURNED.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 15—The stores of Glockman and Hedler, dry goods, and A. Moses, notions, etc., and smaller establishments were burned this morning; loss, $175,000.

ACCEPTED THE POSITION.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 15—Gen. Gillman Maston has been tendered and accepted the appointment of United States Senator by Governor Sawyer from the fourth of March until legislature in June provides for the next six years term.

MURDERER HANGED.

Alexandra, Min., Feb. 15—John Lee was hanged this morning for the murder of Charles Cheline in July, 1888, over a love affair.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE MILLS BILL.

Washington, Feb. 15—In the House to-day Mills, from committee on ways and means, presented the Senate and House Tariff Bills together with a long report, arguing that the Senate under the constitution cannot originate revenue bills, and that its amendments to the House bill is in reality the original bill and not an amendment. Accompanying the report is the resolution which the House will be asked to adopt, returning to the Senate its substitute for the Mills bill with the suggestion that Section 709, Article 151, of the constitution of the United States vests in the House the sole right to originate such measures, and that the substitution of the Senate under the form of an amendment is in conflict with live intent and meaning of the clause of the constitution.

The ways and means committee this morning practically decided to report a bill making an estimated reduction in revenues of about $70,000,000.

OF AMERICAN CONSULS.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—Sir John Macdonald has another proposal which he will submit to the Dominion Parliament in a few days. He will ask that a joint memorial be sent to the Queen requesting that a member of the royal family be allowed to visit Canada in the summer. The object of the Government is to stimulate the loyalty of the people.

Action for Divorce.

It is reported that an action for divorce has been commenced in the courts which creates a great deal of interest on account of the prominence of both parties. The action is a result of a quarrel growing out of certain recent developments which point to infidelity on the part of the husband, who is a prominent lounger in high circles, and who is a favorite of a lady. A fashionable demi-monde is said to be mixed up in the unsavory proceedings.

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INTERVIEWING THE GOVERNOR.

A somewhat remarkable interview took place on Wednesday, at the Government buildings, James Bay. A deputation of Saanich farmers, having previously made an appointment, were introduced to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor NELSON, and presented a list of grievances which they asked to have redressed. The right of petition, one of the privileges of every British subject, is frequently exercised for the purpose of influencing parliament to shape its legislation in accordance with the views of the petitioners. It is a means for the expression of the *vox populi*, and many instances might be given of its beneficial effect upon the laws of the country. But when the subject approaches "the foot of the throne" and personally states his grievances to the representative of the crown, it must be assumed that every other legitimate method for their removal has been exhausted, and that failing to get justice from those whose duty it is to administer the law he adopts the last resort in sheer despair. It is a most unusual circumstance for a lieutenant-governor to be asked to intercede on behalf of the struggling settler and to interpose his power and influence between them and the political demagogues who are vested with a little petty authority, which they exercise in an arbitrary and unjust manner. The grievances of these Saanich farmers have been laid before the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works without result. The road boss has frequently been implored to do his duty, but to please a political friend, he has refused to act. Mr. ANDERSON, one of the so-called representatives of the district, has declined, for political reasons, to assist the farmers, and, although requested to be present at the interview, did not make his appearance. Mr. TOLMIE is impotent and useless. Thus baffled in all their efforts to obtain redress, a delegation was appointed to meet the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province about a question which any fair-minded road boss would have settled in five minutes. The whole question is the outcome of politics. The farmers who have been hedged in were opponents of Mr. ANDERSON, who seems to imagine that he is the representative of those only who voted for him and not of the whole district. It is also the result of the policy of the government, brazenly practiced in every constituency in the province, of purchasing support with public road expenditure, and punishing those who have the courage to vote according to their convictions. The science of retaliation has been perfected as a system, which is enforced with relentless severity in individual cases in districts returning government supporters as well as against entire districts which return supporters of the opposition. It is a fortunate thing for the struggling pioneers of the rural districts that the right of petition has not, like the right to participate in the benefits of public expenditure, been denied to them. Lieutenant-Governors are more than mere figure-heads and can unmake administrations by a few strokes of the pen. It would be a fitting rebuke to this system of corruption and intimidation, were His Honor to exercise his prerogative and dismiss the men who are responsible for this shameful state of affairs.

FREE TRADE IN LAWYERS.

Mr. BOLE may hold free trade a failure, but free trade like everything else which affects the pocket is a matter of business. When-ever the people of this province think that free trade will help them they will have it. But the lawyers, the persons whom free trade most would benefit, being non-producers, and who would vote for it if given the chance, are not free traders in their particular line of business. The wall which doth hedge the lawyer round about in this province is an extraordinary protection, and the fact that the proposition to remove it was not sustained by the farmer vote is a reflection on their supposed good sense. This province, it must be conceded, has some good lawyers, but it might have better ones, and allowing that the galaxy of legal stars which radiate in the vicinity of the Supreme bench are unsurpassed for forensic ability, wherefore should impediments be placed in the way of further acquisitions to the legal fraternity. Whatever may be the legal grasp of the learned gentlemen the Supreme Judges bully, one thing is certain, lucidity is not one of their qualities. The reasons for opposing the bill were puerile. Why should it take a man a year to acquaint himself with the legal procedure of this province, and how shall we regard the other clause which requires a year's probation to establish character. Of all the flimsy pretexts we ever heard the character qualification is the flimsiest, as if a man could not establish all the character necessary in thirty days. And another thing, suppose a lawyer had been a dreadful sinner, but by the time he reached Victoria was reformed. The immaculate manipulators of the provincial jurisprudence, if Mr. DAVIE can be believed, would decline to associate with him. Here is a chance to draw some fine distinctions, and to make shrewd guesses whether the reformation is sincere or not. In a certain *cause celebre* the defence endeavored to break down the evidence of the prosecuting witness by impeaching his character. The judge allowed the evidence, but in his charge to the jury, he acquainted them with the fact that what the man's moral antecedents might have been were of no weight as invalidating his evidence. The man might have reformed. At any rate the man's present standing in society was the gauge of his veracity, and as the defence had failed to show recent defections his evidence might be taken without reserve. If this is good law antecedent crookedness is no sign of present turpitude. But it is perfectly clear that the lawyer who establishes himself in this city will need to show credentials of an exceptional character, and especially will he have to show that he is not addicted to theatre going. Character! How sweet it sounds coming from learned gentlemen. The bar of this province should be open to anyone who possesses the necessary legal qualifications, and who can show a decent moral standing on reasonable notice. No good lawyer would wait a year for admission to the bar of this province. He could in that time find a better field, and where plain, ordinary respectability stood some show of being recognized. But what are we going to do when senility overtakes the junior member for Victoria and his learned colleagues. The legal profession has a picnic and they know it, and they are going to profit as much as they can out of it. The province, however, demands free trade in lawyers.

CANADA'S DESTINY.

The latest and most comprehensive paper on annexation is one by the MARQUIS OF LORNE, entitled "Obstacles to Annexation." Among the hostile forces in Canada to annexation, LORNE reckons the French population of Lower Canada, that people being subservient to their priests, who are opposed to any change in our political relations. But aside from this phase of the matter LORNE asks three questions: "Does Canada want a change? Does England want a change? Does the United States want a change?" In discussing these three propositions he concludes that annexation is undesirable. Canada herself, he holds, has all the elements of a great empire and at a normal rate of increase of population must contain sixty years hence 20,000,000 of people. In the second place, England does not care to lose her grip on a country so full of resources, and lastly the swallowing, to quote LORNE, of so great a country by the United States, is a no easy matter and the digestion still more difficult. Further, the balance of political power would be disturbed in the States, by the addition of this new feature to the voting population. Of the reasons advanced by LORNE one of them has great force, and that is the one in which he describes Canada as an empire of itself. Canada is too large to be forever controlled by England or to be absorbed by the United States. England may discover a few years hence, when the spirit of nationalization shall have taken deeper root, that Canada will demand a change. But so long as the United States and Canada can live under their respective flags without quarreling it is better that they should do so. One of the first reasons why Canada should not be annexed to the States is that she has a destiny of her own, and should undertake to work it out herself. We append some figures to show that Canada is big enough to walk alone. She has an area of 3,600,000 miles, a population of over 5,000,000, more than 9000 miles of railway, and the greatest transcontinental line in the world, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. She has a revenue of nearly $40,000,000 and her resources, which include fisheries, wheat lands, mineral lands and timber belts, are the finest in the world. While these figures show that Canada is a plum for England to wish to hold and the United States to grasp, they indicate quite as plainly that Canada will ultimately be a nation herself and that England and the United States will do well to lay back and watch her grow.

DEATH OF THE "CALL."

The journals of the west are just now engaged in discussing the demise of the Winnipeg Call, which was probably the best paper of its size published in Canada. When we say "best" we mean that its typographical appearance was good, its telegraphic service full and expensive, its local and editorial columns far above the average both in respect to quality and quantity. Yet all its enterprise did not save it, and we naturally seek for a reason why all the features which would have produced success elsewhere did not bring it in this case. The Sun, perhaps, throws a little light on the question when it says: "As for the Call, its demise will be learned with no very serious regret, even by Conservatives. A good newspaper in its way, it was killed by too great sycophancy. It has been entirely out of touch with the people of this province, and has sought to uphold monopoly interests at a time when the consensus of public opinion had set in in a contrary direction." "Killed by too great sycophancy," and "out of touch with the people of the province." It would appear from this that the Call was one of those fools who tried to stem the flood of the tide of Democracy, but like a certain morning contemporary persists in prostrating itself before the almighty dollar, truckling to wealth and influence, and ignoring the great masses of the people who looked for sympathy and support from it. Let the fate of the Call be a warning to such papers lest the sword of extinction should also overtake them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From the unrevised statement of inland revenue for the month of January, 1889, the total amount received from all sources was $540,863, as compared with $494,752 for the corresponding month of 1888, an increase of $46,112. Spirits show an increase of $28,918; tobacco and cigars an increase of $11,550.

The Winnipeg Free Press, which for a long time held a monopoly of the morning press dispatches in that city, announces that with the purchase of the Call, "The Free Press will now own and control the exclusive morning franchises for Winnipeg of all the telegraphic news gathering associations—Associated Press, United Press, Press News—and as well, the exclusive afternoon franchises of the Associated Press and Press News."

It is currently reported that the grave and reverend signors of the Quebec Legislative Council are so indignant at having their names printed as ready to favor Gilman's alleged scheme for the abolition of their House on conditions, that they intend to go through the farce of having the press correspondents who reported the matter and published their names brought up before the bar of the Council.

Amongst the petitions to the Ontario Legislature was one by Mr. Wood, of Brant, asking for an act permitting Geo. W. Hill to practice medicine. Hill is a Six Nation Indian who has worked many successful cures among his tribe by the use of medicines made from roots and herbs, and has acquired a great reputation amongst his people. The petition asking for the act was signed by 28 chiefs of the Six Nations and President of the Council.

The Winnipeg Call, in announcing the purchase of its plant and franchises by the Free Press and the suspension of publication, gives as a reason the keen competition which prevailed in the newspaper business in that city, and the belief of the proprietors that the capital invested can be more profitably employed in other ways. It further says "No town of equal size in Eastern Canada publishes more than two daily papers." We believe our contemporary is correct in the statements, but in Western Canada it is different. Victoria, with a population only about two thirds that of Winnipeg, publishes three daily papers; but the fact that three exist does not prove that there is a field for more than two, or that more than two are profitable enterprises.

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—The most frequent court room in the United States is the front parlor. Most divorce cases are begun there.

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Edson Adams, one of the founders of Oakland, Cal., who died recently, disposed of $3,000,000 in a will of less than 100 words.

—A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes:—"I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone, and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?" *

—Fresh water always freezes at the surface. Sea water during calm weather begins to freeze at some point beneath the surface.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROPER VENTILATION OF OUR SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday I notice that the school trustees have brought before the notice of the Minister of Education the requirements of our public schools. I also notice some omissions, especially that of ventilation of the schools. In a recent issue of your paper I read an article on ventilation and it appears to me it is a question to which too little attention is paid. I also notice that the health officer of the city has brought this subject to the notice of the Mayor and Aldermen—the bad condition of the ventilation of our schools. Surely the trustees could not have read that officer's report or they would have brought the subject before the educational department. The trustees are elected to serve the citizens as much as the Mayor and aldermen, and they should endeavor to carry out these questions, especially when it is the desire and in the interest of the ratepayers, even if they should overlook the health of the poor children.

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CHAPTER XIV.

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

There is an old adage that "like draws to like," and the antithesis of this would probably be that unlike keeps as far away from unlike as it possibly can. Sometimes, however, Fate, who seems to take a malignant pleasure in worrying humanity, throws them together, and the result is an eternal conflict between the uncongenial elements. Mr. Gorby was a very clever detective, and got on well with every one with the exception of Kilsip. The latter, on the other hand, was equally as clever in his own way, and was a favorite with every one but Gorby. One was fire and the other water, so when they came together there was sure to be trouble. Kilsip, in his outward appearance, was quite different from Gorby, being tall and slender, whereas the other was short and stout. Kilsip was dark and clever looking, Gorby was not, his face wearing a complacent and satisfied smile, which one would not expect to find on the features of a man who was looked upon as a clever detective. But it was this very smile that was Mr. Gorby's greatest aid in getting information, as people were more ready to tell a kindly and apparently simple man like him all they knew than a sharp-looking fellow like Kilsip, whose ears and eyes seemed always on the alert.

They, such had their followers and admirers, but both men cordially detested one another, seldom meeting without a quarrel. When Gorby, therefore, had the hansom cab murder case put into his hands, the soul of Kilsip was smitten with envy, and when Fitzgerald was arrested, and all the evidence collected by Gorby seemed to point so conclusively to his guilt, Kilsip writhed in secret over the triumph of his enemy. Though he would only have been too glad to have said Gorby had got hold of the wrong man, yet the evidence was so conclusive that such a thought had never entered his head until he received a note from Mr Calton, asking him to call at his office that evening at 8 o'clock, with reference to the hansom cab murder. Kilsip knew that Calton was counsel for the prisoner and instantly guessed that a clew had been discovered, which he was wanted to follow up, and which might prove the prisoner's innocence. Full of this idea, he had determined to devote himself, heart and soul, to whatever Calton wanted him to do, and if he only could prove Gorby wrong, what a triumph it would be. He was so pleased with the possibility of such a thing that, accidentally meeting his rival, he asked him to have a glass. As such a thing had not occurred before, Gorby was somewhat suspicious of such sudden hospitality, but as he flattered himself that he was more than a match for Kilsip, both mentally and physically, he accepted the invitation.

"Ah!" said Kilsip, in his soft, low voice, rubbing his lean, white hands together, as they sat over their drinks, "you are a lucky man to have laid your hands on that hansom cab murderer so quickly."

"Yes, I flatter myself I did manage it pretty well," said Gorby, lighting his pipe. "I had no idea that it would be so simple—though, mind you, it required a lot of thought before I got a proper start."

"I suppose you're pretty sure he's the man you want," pursued Kilsip, softly, with a brilliant flash of his black eyes.

"Pretty sure, indeed!" retorted Mr. Gorby, scornfully, "there ain't no 'pretty sure about it. I'd take my Bible oath he's the man. He and Whyte hated one another. He says to Whyte, 'I'll kill you if I've got to do it in the open street.' He meets Whyte drunk, a fact which he acknowledges himself; he clears out, and the cabman swears he comes back; then he gets into the cab with a living man, and when he comes out leaves a dead one; he drives to East Melbourne and gets into the house at a time which his landlady can prove—just the time that cab would take to drive from the grammar school on the St. Kilda road. If you ain't a fool, Kilsip, you'll see as there's no doubt about it."

"It looks all square enough," said Kilsip, who wondered what evidence Calton could have found to contradict such a plain statement. "And what's his defense?"

"Mr. Calton is the only man as knows that," answered Gorby, finishing his drink; "but, clever and all as he is, he can't put anything in that can go against my evidence."

"Don't you be too sure of that," sneered Kilsip, whose soul was devoured with envy.

"Oh, but I am," retorted Gorby, getting as red as a turkey cock at the sneer. "You're jealous, you are, because you haven't got a finger in the pie."

"Ah! but I may have yet."

"Going a-gunning yourself, are you?" said Gorby, with an indignant snort. "A-hunting for what—for a man as is already caught?"

"I don't believe you've got the right man," remarked Kilsip, deliberately.

Mr. Gorby looked upon him with a smile of pity.

"No, of course you don't, just because I've caught him. Perhaps when you see him hanged you'll believe it then."

"You're a smart man, you are," retorted Kilsip; "but you ain't the pope to be infallible."

"And what grounds have you for saying he's not the right man?" demanded Gorby.

Kilsip smiled and stole softly across the room like a cat.

"I'm not going to tell you all I know; but you ain't so safe nor clever as you think," said with another irritating smile he went out.

Mr. Gorby started after him in indignant surprise. The fact is, Kilsip had believed firmly that Fitzgerald was the right man, but a doubt having been put into his mind by Calton, he thought he would irritate Gorby by these insinuations, though he himself knew nothing that could justify them.

"He's a cat and a snake," said Gorby to himself, when the door had closed on his brother detective; "but it's only brag; there isn't a link missing in the chain of evidence against Fitzgerald, so I defy him to do his worst."

"Ah!" said Kilsip, in his soft, low voice.

At 8 o'clock on that night the soft footed and soft voiced detective presented himself at Calton's office, and found the lawyer impatiently waiting for him. Kilsip closed the door softly, and then taking a seat opposite to Calton waited for him to speak. The lawyer, however, first handed him a cigar, and then producing a bottle of whisky and two glasses from some mysterious recess he filled one and pushed it toward the detective. Kilsip accepted these little attentions with the utmost gravity, yet they were not without their effect on him, as the keen eyed lawyer saw.

Calton was a great believer in diplomacy, and he practiced what he preached, and knowing that Kilsip had that feline nature which likes to be stroked and made much of, he paid him these little attentions, which he knew would make the detective willing to do everything in his power to help him. Calton also knew the dislike that Kilsip entertained for Gorby, and so, by dexterous management, he calculated upon twisting him, clever as he was, round his finger, and as subsequent events showed, he had not reckoned wrongly. Having thus got into a sympathetic frame of mind and in a humor to bend his best energies to the work he wanted him to do, Calton started the conversation.

"I suppose," he said, leaning back in his chair and watching the wreaths of blue smoke floating from his cigar, "I suppose you know all the ins and outs of the hansom cab murder?"

"I should rather think so," said Kilsip, with a curious light in his queer eye. "Why, Gorby does nothing but brag about it and his smartness in catching the supposed murderer."

"Aha!" said Calton, leaning forward, and putting his arms on the table. "Supposed murderer. Eh! Does that mean that he hasn't been convicted by a jury, or do you think Fitzgerald is innocent?"

Kilsip stared hard at the lawyer, in a vague kind of way, slowly rubbing his hands together.

"Well," he said at length, in a deliberate manner, "before I got your note I was convinced Gorby had got hold of the right man, but when I heard that you wanted to see me and knowing you are defending the prisoner, I guessed that you must have found something in his favor which you want me to look after."

"Right!" said Calton, laconically.

"As Mr. Fitzgerald said he met Whyte at the corner and hailed the cab"—went on the detective.

"How do you know that?" interrupted Calton, sharply.

"Gorby told me."

"How the devil did he find out?" cried the lawyer, with genuine surprise.

"Because he is always poking and prying about," said Kilsip, forgetting, in his indignation, that such poking and prying formed part of detective business. "But, at any rate," he went on quickly, "if Mr. Fitzgerald did leave Mr. Whyte, the only chance he's got of proving his innocence is that he did not come back, as the cabman alleged."

"Then, I suppose, you think that Fitzgerald will prove an alibi?" said Calton.

"Well, sir," answered Kilsip, modestly, "of course you know more about the case than I do, but that is the only defense I can see he can make."

"Well, he's not going to put in such a defense."

"Then he must be guilty," said Kilsip, promptly.

"Not necessarily," returned the barrister, dryly.

"But if he wants to save his neck, he'll have to prove an alibi," persisted the other.

"That's just where the point is," answered Calton. "He doesn't want to save his neck."

Kilsip, looking rather bewildered, took a sip of wine, and waited to hear what Mr. Calton had to say on the subject.

"The fact is," said Calton, lighting a fresh cigar, "he's got some extraordinary idea in his head about keeping where he was on that night a secret."

"I understand," said Kilsip, gravely nodding his head. "Women!"

"Nothing of the sort," retorted Carlton, hastily. "That's what I thought at first, but I was wrong; he went to see a dying woman who wanted to tell him something."

"What about?"

"That's just what I can't tell you," answered Calton quickly. "It must have been something important, for she sent for him in great haste—and he was by her bedside between the hours of 1 and 2 on Friday morning."

"Then he did not return to the cab?"

"No, he did not; he went to keep his appointment, but, for some reason or another, won't tell where this appointment was. I went to his rooms today and found this half-burnt letter, asking him no-one."

Calton handed the letter to Kilsip, who placed it on the table and examined it carefully.

"This was written on Thursday," said the detective.

"Of course—you can see that from the date; and Whyte was murdered on Friday, the 27th."

"It was written at Something Villa, Toorak," pursued Kilsip, still examining the paper. "Oh! I understand, he went down there."

"Hardly," retorted Calton in a sarcastic tone. "He couldn't very well go down there, have an interview and be back in East Melbourne in one hour—the cabman Royston can prove that he was at Russell street at 1 o'clock, and his landlady that he entered his lodging in East Melbourne at 2—no, he wasn't at Toorak."

"When was this letter delivered?"

"Shortly before 12 o'clock, at the Melbourne club, by a girl, who, from what the waiter saw of her, appears to be a disreputable individual—you will see it says bearer will wait him at Bourke street, and as another street is mentioned, and as Fitzgerald, after leaving Whyte, went down Russell street to keep his appointment, the most logical conclusion is that the bearer of this letter waited for him at the corner of Bourke and Russell streets. Now," went on the lawyer, "I want to find out who the girl that brought the letter is?"

"But how?"

"God bless my soul, Kilsip! How stupid you are," cried Calton. "Can't you understand—that paper came from one of the back slums—therefore it must have been stolen."

A sudden light flashed into Kilsip's eyes.

"Talbot Villa, Toorak," he cried quickly, snatching up the letter again and examining it with great attention, "where that burglary took place."

"Exactly," said Calton, smiling complacently. "Now do you understand what I want—you must take me to the crib in the back slums where the articles stolen from the house in Toorak were hidden. This paper"—pointing to the letter—"is part of the swag left behind, and must have been used by some one there. Brian Fitzgerald obeyed the directions given in the letter, and he was there at the time of the murder."

"I understand," said Kilsip, with a gratified purr. "There were four men engaged in that burglary, and they hid the swag at Mother Guttersnipe's crib, in a lane off Little Burke street—but, hang it, a swell like Mr. Fitzgerald, in evening dress, couldn't very well have gone down there unless"—

"He had some one with him well known in the locality," finished Calton, rapidly. "Exactly, that woman who delivered the letter at the club guttest him—judging from the waiter's description of her appearance, I should think she was pretty well known about the slums."

"Well," said Kilsip, rising and looking at his watch, "it is now 9 o'clock, so if you like we will go to the old hag's place at once—dying woman," he said, as if struck by a sudden thought, "there was a woman died there about four weeks ago."

"Who was she?" asked Calton, who was putting on his overcoat.

"Some relation of Mother Guttersnipe's, I fancy," answered Kilsip, as they left the office. "I don't know exactly what she was—she was called the 'Queen,' and a precious handsome woman she must have been—came from Sydney about three months ago, and from what I can make out, was not long from England, died of consumption on the Thursday night before the murder."

"Then she must have been the woman who wrote the letter."

"No doubt of it," replied Kilsip; "but if Fitzgerald was there on that night we can get plenty of witnesses to prove an alibi. I am sure of two at least—Mother Guttersnipe and her granddaughter Sal."

But Mr. Calton was not listening. As he stepped along beside his companion he was thinking:

"What on earth could a woman just from England, living in a Melbourne back slum, have to tell Fitzgerald about Madge Prettiby?"

CHAPTER XV.

A WOMAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Bourke street is always more crowded than Collins street, especially at night. The theatres are there, and of cabs there are invariably a large crowd collected under the electric lights. Fashion does not come out after dark to walk about the streets, but prefers to roll along in her carriage, therefore the block in Bourke street at night is slightly different from that of Collins street in the day.

Turning off Little Bourke street the detective led the way down a dark lane, which felt like a furnace owing to the heat of the night; but overhead, looking up Calton caught a glimpse of the starry sky far above, glittering with stars, which gave him quite a sensation of coolness.

"Keep close to me," whispered Kilsip, touching the barrister on the arm; "we may meet some nasty customers about here."

At last, to Calton's relief, for he felt somewhat bewildered by the darkness and narrowness of the lanes through which he had been taken, the detective stopped before a door, which he opened, and stepping inside beckoned to the barrister to follow. Calton did so and found himself in a low, dark, ill smelling passage, at the end of which they saw a faint light. Kilsip caught his companion by the arm and pointed silently along the passage. There was much need of this caution, for Calton could feel that the rotten boards were full of holes, into which one or the other might fall if not kept slipping from time to time, while he could hear the rats squeaking and scampering away on all sides. Just as they got to the end of this tunnel, for it could be called nothing else, the light ahead went out and they were left in complete darkness.

"Light that," cried the detective in a peremptory tone of voice. "What do you mean by dowsing the glim?"

Thieves' argot was, evidently, well understood here, for there was a shuffle in the dark, a muttered voice, and then some one lit the candle with a match. This time Calton saw the light was held by an elfish looking child, with a scowling white face, and tangled masses of black hair, which hung over her eyes. She was crouching down on the floor, against the damp wall, and looked up at the detective defiantly, yet with a certain fear in her eyes, as though she were a wild animal, cowed against her will.

"Where's Mother Guttersnipe?" asked the detective sharply, touching her with his foot, an indignity she resented with a malignant glance, and arose quickly to her feet.

"Upstairs," she replied, jerking her head in the direction of the right wall, in which Calton, his eyes being more accustomed to the flickering light of the candle, could see a gaping black chasm, which he presumed was the stair alluded to. "You won't get much out of her to-night—she's a-goin' to start 'er booze, she is."

"Never mind what she's doing," said Kilsip, sharply; "take me to her at once."

The girl gave him a sullen look, and with reluctant feet led the way into the black chasm and up the stairs, which were so shaky that Calton was in terror lest they should be precipitated into unknown depths. He held on firmly to his companion's arm, as they toiled slowly up the broken steps, and at last stopped at a door, through the cracks of which a faint glimmer of light could be seen. Here the girl gave a shrill whistle, and the door opened as if by magic. Still preceded by their elfish guide, Calton and the detective stepped through the doorway, and a curious scene was presented to their view. It was a small, square room, with a low roof, from which the paper, mildewed and torn, hung in tatters; on the left hand at the far end, was a kind of low stretcher, upon which a woman, almost naked, was lying, amid a heap of frowsy, greasy clothes. She appeared to be ill, for she kept her head tossing from side to side restlessly, and every now and then sang snatches of old songs in a shrill, cracked voice. In the center of the room was a rough deal table, upon which stood a guttering tallow candle, which but faintly illuminated the scene, and a half empty, square bottle of scnapps, with a broken cup beside it. In front of these signs of festivity sat an old woman with a pack of cards spread out before her, and from which she had evidently been telling the fortune of a villainous looking young man who had opened the door, and who stood looking at the detective with no very friendly expression of countenance. He was dressed in a greasy brown velvet coat, much patched, and a black wide awake hat, which was pulled down over his eyes. He looked like one of those Italians who retail ice cream on the street, or carry round organs with monkeys on them, and his expression was so scowling and vindictive that the barrister thought it was not very hard to tell his ultimate destiny—Pentridge or the gallows.

As they entered the fortune teller raised her head, and, shading her eye with one skinny hand, looked curiously at the new comers. Calton thought he had never seen such a repulsive looking old crone; and, indeed, she was worthy of the pencil of Dore to depict, such was the grotesque ugliness which she exhibited. Mother Guttersnipe took a drink out of the broken cup, and, gathering all her greasy cards together in a business like way, looked insinuatingly at Calton, with a suggestive leer.

"It's the future ye want unveiled, dearie?" she croaked, rapidly shuffling the cards; "an' old mother 'ud tell"—

"No, she won't," interrupted the detective, sharply. "I've come on business."

The old woman started at this, and looked keenly at him from under her bushy eyebrows.

"Who was that woman who died here three or four weeks ago?" asked Kilsip, sharply.

"Ow should I know?" retorted Mother Guttersnipe, sullenly. "I didn't kill 'er, did I? It was the brandy she drank; she was allays drinkin."

"I didn't kill 'er, did I?"

"Do you remember the night she died?"

"No, I don't," answered the beldame, frankly. "I were drunk—blind, bloomin', blazin' drunk."

"You're always drunk," said Kilsip.

"What if I am?" snarled the woman, seizing her bottle. "You don't pay for it. Yes, I'm drunk. I'm allays drunk."

The detective shrugged his shoulders.

"More fool you," he said, briefly. "Come now, on the night the 'Queen,' as you call 'er, died, there was a gentleman came to see her?"

"So she said," retorted Mother Guttersnipe; "but lor', I dunno anythin', I were drunk."

"Who said—the 'Queen?'"

"No, my gran'darter Sal. The 'Queen' sent 'er to fetch the toff to see 'er cut 'er lucky. Wanted 'im to look at 'is work, I s'pose, cuss 'im; and Sal prigged some paper from my box," she shrieked, indignantly; "prigged it w'en I were too drunk to stop 'er."

The detective glanced at Calton, who nodded to him with a gratified expression on his face. They were right as to the paper having been stolen from the villa at Toorak.

"You did not see the gentleman who came?" said Kilsip, turning again to the old hag.

"Not I, cuss you," she retorted, politely. "E came about 'arf past 1 in the morning, an' you don't expects wo can stop up all night, blarst ye."

"Half past 1 o'clock," repeated Calton, quickly. "The very time. Is this true?"

"Wish I may die if it ain't," said Mother Guttersnipe, graciously. "My gran'darter Sal kin tell ya."

"Where is she?" asked Kilsip, sharply.

At this the old woman threw back her head and howled in a dismal manner.

"She's 'ooked it," she wailed, drumming on the ground with her feet. "Gon' an' left 'er pore old gran'an' joined the army, cuss 'em, a-comin' round an' a spilin' business."

Meanwhile the detective was talking rapidly to Mr. Calton.

"The only person who can prove Mr. Fitzgerald was here between 1 and 2 o'clock," he said quickly, "is Sal Rawlins, as every one else seems to have been drunk or asleep. As she has joined the Salvation Army, I'll go to the barracks the first thing in the morning and look for her."

"I hope you'll find her," answered Calton, drawing a long breath. "A man's life hangs on her evidence."

They turned to go, Calton having first given Mother Guttersnipe some loose silver, which she seized on with an avaricious clutch.

The sight of money had a genial effect on her nature for she held the candle at the head of the stairs as they went down, so that they should not break their heads.

The street door was open, and, after groping their way along the dark passage, with its pitfalls, they found themselves in the open street.

"Thank heaven," said Calton, taking off his hat and drawing a long breath. "Thank heaven we are safely out of that den!"

"At all events our journey has not been wasted," said the detective as they walked along. "We've found out where Mr. Fitzgerald was the night of the murder, so he will be safe."

"That depends upon Sal Rawlins," answered Calton, gravely; "but come, let us have a glass of brandy, for I feel quite ill after my experience of low life."

CHAPTER XVI.

MISSING.

The next day Kilsip called at Calton's office late in the afternoon and found the lawyer eagerly expecting him. The detective's face, however, looked rather dismal, and Calton was not reassured by its expression.

"Well?" he said, impatiently, when Kilsip had closed the door and taken his seat. "Where is she?"

"That's just what I want to know," answered the detective, coolly; "I went to the Salvation Army headquarters and made inquiries about her. It appears that she had been in the army as a hallelujah lass, but got tired of it in a week, and went off with a friend to Sydney. She carried on her old life of dissipation, but, ultimately, her friend got sick of her, and the last thing they heard about her was that she had taken up with a Chinaman in one of the Sydney slums. I telegraphed at once to Sydney, and got a reply that there was no person of the name of Sal Rawlins known to the Sydney police, but they said they would make inquiries, and let me know the result."

"Ah! she has, no doubt, changed her name," said Calton, thoughtfully, stroking his chin. "I wonder what for?"

"Wanted to get rid of the army, I expect," answered Kilsip, dryly. "The straying lamb did not care about being hunted back to the fold."

"And when did she join the army?"

"The very day after the murder."

"Rather sudden conversion!"

"Yes, but she said the death of the woman on Thursday night had so startled her that she went straight off to the army to get her religion properly fixed up."

"The effects of fright, no doubt," said Calton, dryly. "I've met a good many examples of these sudden conversions, but they never last long as a rule—it's a case of the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be, more than anything else. Good looking?"

"So so, I believe," replied Kilsip, shrugging his shoulders. "Very ignorant—could neither read nor write."

"That accounts for her not asking for Fitzgerald when she called at the club—she probably did not know whom she had been sent for. It will resolve itself into a question of identification, I expect. However, if the police can't find her, we will put an advertisement in the paper offering a reward, and send out handbills to the same effect. She must be found. Brian Fitzgerald's life hangs on a thread, and that thread is Sal Rawlins."

"Yes!" assented Kilsip, rubbing his hands together. "Even if Mr. Fitzgerald acknowledges that he was at Mother Guttersnipe's on the night in question, she will have to prove that he was there, as no one else saw him."

"Are you sure of this?"

"As sure as any one can be in such a case. It was a late hour when he came, and every one seems to have been asleep except the dying woman and Sal; and as one is dead, the other is the only person that can prove that he was there at the time when the murder was committed in the hansom."

"And Mother Guttersnipe?"

"Was drunk, as she acknowledged last night. She thought that if a gentleman did call it must have been the other one."

"The other one?" repeated Calton, in a puzzled voice. "What other one?"

"Oliver Whyte."

Calton arose from his seat with a blank air of astonishment. "Oliver Whyte?" he said, as soon as he could find his voice. "Was he in the habit of going there?"

Kilsip curled himself up in his seat like a sleek cat, and, pushing forward his head till his nose looked like the beak of a bird of prey, looked keenly at Calton.

"Look here, sir," he said, in a low, purring voice, "there's a good deal in this case which don't seem plain—in fact, the further we go into it the more mixed up it seems to get. I went to see Mother Guttersnipe this morning, and she told me that Whyte had visited the 'Queen' several times while she lay ill, and seemed to be pretty well acquainted with her."

"But who the devil is this woman they call the 'Queen?'" said Calton, irritably. "She seems to be at the bottom of the whole affair—every path we take leads to her."

"I know hardly anything about her," replied Kilsip, "except that she was a good looking woman of about 40. She came out from England to Sydney a few months ago, then on to here. How she got to Mother Guttersnipe's I can't find out, though I've tried to pump that old woman, but she's as close as wax, and it's my belief she knows more about this dead woman than she chooses to tell."

"But what could she have told Fitzgerald to make him act in this silly manner? A stranger who comes from England and dies in a Melbourne slum can't possibly know anything about Miss Prettiby."

Kilsip looked puzzled.

"I must confess that it is a riddle," he said at length; "but if Mr. Fitzgerald would only speak, it would clear everything up."

"What, about who murdered Whyte?"

"Well, it might not go so far as that, but it might supply the motive for the crime."

"I dare say you are right," answered Calton, thoughtfully, as the detective rose and put on his hat. "But it's no use. Fitzgerald, for some reason or another, has evidently made up his mind not to speak, so our only hope is saving him lies in finding this girl."

"If she's anywhere in Australia you may be sure she'll be found," answered Kilsip, confidently, as he took his departure. "Australia isn't so overcrowded as all that."

[To be continued.]

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G. E. RENOUF, JNO. NICHOLLES. Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb6-3m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY MINING REVIEW is and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, co-operate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do their. feb

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law. Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 28th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship. JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver. Dated, 28th January, 1889. 728-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ. ja19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province. F. JOSEPH SPENCER. Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me. J. BOSCOWITZ. Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Tuge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors. Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct24tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff, AND THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers. JAMES C. PREVOST, HENRY S. MASON. Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers. CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways of the forenamed points. ROBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants. Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. dec1

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Per stmr Pr. Louise from NewWestminster—Miss A Woods, Miss Thomas, Mr and Mrs Bennett, Miss M Beck, Miss A Beck, S Hanns, C W Pringle, S Beck, J H Lyons, A E Pittendrigh, K Graham.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—J Wright & Co, J Sehl, T Bennett, L Goodacre.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The only case in the police court this morning was a drunk.

—The Comus Club held one of their enjoyable social dances at Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening.

—St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will hold an entertainment this evening in Philharmonic Hall.

—The Albion Iron Works Company has completed its contract with the Vancouver Water Works Company.

—The directors and shareholders of the National Electric Tramway Company will meet to-night in Harmony Hall.

—The police have been holding an enquiry into the origin of the recent fire at Vancouver, but nothing new has developed.

—Messrs. McKillican & Anderson will commence the erection of a large planing mill at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets in a few days.

—Spring painting is going on and old buildings that stand where new ones ought to be are being considerably improved in appearance.

—The weather during the last day or two has thrown a damper on business in general, including real estate, which, however, has kept moving more or less.

—The young people of Saanich had a royal time at their annual valentine ball last evening. Several buggy loads went out from the city and all report having enjoyed themselves.

—Mr. A. E. Plauts went to Comox yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements to give a performance of the cantata "Ruth and Boaz" by the amateurs of Nanaimo on Thursday next.

—At the meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Committee this morning, ex-Mayor Fell expressed the hope that some provision would be made in the new municipality act for the extension of the city boundary.

—It is the intention of the C. P. R. Co. to build at once the bridge over the Fraser at St. Mary's Mission to connect with the proposed new Seattle road, and tenders are called for. The plans and specifications for the work may be seen at the general office after the 15th inst.

—Snow to the depth of an inch fell in Nanaimo yesterday morning. At Shawnigan Lake there were three inches of the "beautiful," while there was more or less scattered all along the E. and N. railway. The people of Comox got about four inches, which was quickly dissolved by rain.

—Vancouver *News* says: "The Victoria Times appeared on Monday last as a 4-page 8-column paper, the same size as its morning contemporary, the *Colonist*. The Times is now in every way the best evening paper published in the Province and it is satisfactory to see that its enterprise is appreciated by the public." Would our contemporary be doing any violence to his conscience by expunging the word "evening."

—The following assays of Texada ore have been made by Dr. Bredemeyer of Vancouver: Texada magnetic iron, 60 to 73 per cent. iron; copper pyrites ore, 8½ per cent. copper; 3 oz. silver and $3 gold per ton; copper and lead, per cent, lead 10 per cent., copper, 4½ oz. silver, and $12 to $18 gold per ton. The new metal found in Texada is platinum and molybdena (plumbago). Dr. Bredemeyer vouches for all his work and stands by all he asserts.

—The best way to repair strength and increase the bodily substance is to invigorate the stomach and improve the circulation with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Simultaneously with the disappearance of indigestion it relieves that morbid despondency, and the nervousness which are as much the product of dyspepsia as the weakness of the stomach and loss of vigor and flesh which proceed from it; as a blood purifier it has no equal.

—It is a pity that a bad impression of Victoria should be created by a despatch sent abroad through all the papers that Sir William Host and Mr. John Croft had been held up by footpads a few evenings ago. So far from it being a fact that two unusually able-bodied men were robbed on the streets early in the day, no one appears to have been robbed on the streets at all. It is said that Sir William Host recognized a man in the gaol next day as one of the assailants but an *alibi* was proved. The young man, Dods, who found the watch on the street at 7 o'clock next morning received $25 for his honesty. The alleged assault is said to have taken place at 9 o'clock at night. It is believed that the watch was lost on the street.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J J Austin and wife will arrive on Sunday night from San Francisco.

Robert Ward and Mrs. Ward are passengers for this city on the steamer Umatilla.

D Fleming, travelling auditor of the C P R, is in the city.

Mayor Hendry and Mrs Hendry, of New Westminster, are at the Montgomery Street Inn, San Francisco.

J F Millard, managing editor of the Tacoma *Globe*, and L Samuels of the *West Shore* are in this city.

C Lowe left for Seattle this morning on the steamer Olympian.

F A Pauline and J M Sparrow were passengers from Vancouver last night on the steamer Islander.

J G Swan was a passenger on the steamer Olympian last evening.

W H Ladner, M P P, and J Orr, M P P, went up to the mainland this morning. They will return on Sunday.

Mr Gideon Robertson, of Vancouver, is in the city. He returns to Vancouver to-morrow.

Messrs Gill and R. Jones of the Inland Revenue Department, are in Nanaimo on official excise business.

Hon J H Gray returned on this afternoon's train from Nanaimo.

Dr A C West arrived on this afternoon's train from Nanaimo.

Rev D Fraser and Rev P McF Macleod returned from Vancouver on the Islander.

Mr. McGregor, of Winnipeg, who has been in the city for the past few days, leaves for San Francisco to-morrow.

Thos J Trapp, the enterprising merchant of the Royal city, came down last evening.

R B McMicking and R Van Volkenburgh were passengers by the Islander.

E Crow Baker, M P, will leave Ottawa for Victoria to-morrow night. As he will leave for the Sandwich Islands shortly after his arrival, it is not likely that he will return to Ottawa during the present session.

The Weekly Times.

The weekly issue of THE TIMES is issued every Friday morning. The number for this week contains all the news of the province, legislative reports, local news, etc. Subscription $2.00 per year; single numbers, 10 cents.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers are on board the Umatilla for this city: Mrs. T. R. Thane, E. Hirsch, R Ward and wife, J. C. Wheat, D. H. Reed, J. Purges, J. J. Austin, wife and daughter, N. H. Sylves, W. Cassidy, Mrs. Mirset and two children.

St. Joseph's Society's Concert.

The concert and dramatic entertainment this evening promises to be one of the best of the season. The serio-comic drama "Dearer than Life," will be produced for the first time in this city, and will justly draw a large house. Every one should avail themselves of this opportunity to have a good time.

Capilano Water Works.

Capt John Irving, Messrs R P Rithet, D M Eberts, T Earle, G A Kesler and J W McFarland, managers of the Vancouver Water Works Company, held a conference with the water committee of the Vancouver City Council on Thursday, when it was stated that the works will be complete and the water supply turned on in Vancouver by April 1st. The rates fixed are said to be the most moderate of any city's on the coast.

Our Chinese Merchants.

Yesterday afternoon two Chinese merchants of Victoria, says the Winnipeg *Free Press*, representing several large tea importing firms, passed through the city en route to New York and Toronto, where they propose opening branches of their agency. Unlike the majority of their countrymen, they were both very large and stout men, weighing considerably over two hundred pounds. Lee Han Poy, the eldest of the two, is very wealthy, being worth $150,000. This, in China, is a colossal fortune, representing more wealth than that possessed by Vanderbilt.

Board of Trade Banquet.

The President and Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade have issued invitations for their first annual banquet which is to take place at the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday, March 5th. Invitations have been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, to members of the Provincial Ministry and the Legislature, the Chief Justice, the Mayors of the various cities and the Reeves of the municipalities, the Presidents of the Boards of Trade of Victoria and Westminster, the senators and members of the House of Commons from British Columbia, and many other prominent persons.

Induction Services.

The ceremony of inducing Rev. E. D. McLaren into the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, took place on Wednesday evening. The building was crowded. The clergymen present were Rev. D. McRae, moderator of the Presbytery, who presided; Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. Thos. Scouler, Rev. T. G Thomson, Rev. D. Fraser, Rev. Alexander Tait, Rev. W. R Ross and Rev. R McKay. Rev. Mr. Pedley, of the Congregational Church and Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of the Baptist Church, were also present. The services were opened with prayer and praise, after which the Rev. P. McF. Macleod delivered the induction service.

Belmont Boot and Shoe Store.

The Ames Holden Company, of Montreal, Winnipeg and this city, have purchased the stock of boots and shoes and manufacturing plant of the Belmont Company, on Government street, and have secured a lease of the building. The Belmont store was closed to-day for the purpose of taking stock and the transfer will be made immediately. It is understood that the wholesale department will be removed from Mr. Finlayson's building on Wharf street to the new premises on Government street. Mr. McKeown has been offered the position of foreman in the manufacturing department recently purchased from Mr. Heathorn. The manufacturing department will be continued in the building adjoining the post office. Mr. A. O. Fumerfelt, the popular manager, will remain in control of the Victoria branch of the company.

Mrs. Hunt's Record.

The Seattle *Press* contains the following: The Seattle police easily recognize in the person of Mrs. Caroline Hunt the notorious Carrie Brown. She has been married four times altogether. She was wedded to the man Brown, who was recently discharged from the jail here, and about five weeks ago she married Hunt, of the Last Chance Saloon. Both Hunt and Brown played the role of disconsolate husbands at police headquarters last night, and it is understood they have since shaken hands over the paradoxically lucky misfortune. This Brown woman was arrested on suspicion of having something to do with the murder of Klootchman Annie on the "Sawdust," the mystery of which crime has never been cleared up. She was in the next cabin in the beastly and drunken company of a Scandinavian cook. Not enough evidence could be found against her and the man, so they were discharged. The Victoria authorities will do Seattle a favor by locking up the procuress for life.

Jubilee Hospital Act.

A draft of the Jubilee Hospital bill carefully prepared by the Attorney-General has been submitted to the general hospital committee. The preamble sets forth the circumstances under which the work was undertaken and the objects it has in view. The first clause provides as follows: All persons who have already subscribed, and all persons who, after the passing of this act, shall subscribe to the erection and completion of the hospital and who after the passing of this act and the completion of the said hospital, shall contribute to the support of the said hospital, and all persons who, after the completion of the said hospital, shall contribute to the support of the said institution for so long and during such time as they shall continue to be contributors to the support of the said institution, and also all persons who shall have paid or shall hereafter pay towards either the erection, completion or support of said hospital, shall be, from the time of the passing of this act, subject to the provisions in this act contained, a body corporate by the name of the Jubilee Hospital.

Smuggling Chinese.

The smuggling of Chinese men and women from British American into United States territory is a very lucrative business at various points along the border from Vancouver to Winnipeg. If the venture fails at one place it is renewed at another, and sooner or later the pilgrims get in. A new trick just discovered at Whatcom, W. T., has almost taken away the breath of the federal officials, for they know that it must have been very successful for a time. The large number of squaws coming into the country from British Columbia finally attracted the attention of an official, and he took a party of them to jail. On close inspection it was found that the creatures were not squaws at all, but able-bodied Chinamen, who had painted and otherwise disguised themselves so as to resemble the typical Indian squaw of the frontier. In one instance two young and rather comely Chinese women came across in the garb of American women, but closely veiled. An ungallant official lifted their veils and found them out. These girls were billed through to San Francisco, and were worth to their owner about $2000 apiece.

THE ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting of the Board Held Last Evening.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present were His Worship in the chair, Aldermen Vigelius, Goodacre, Harrison, McKillican, Coughlan.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

His Worship suggested the board should examine the report before it was read.

Alderman Harrison, after examining the report expressed his opinion that it was too voluminous to be dealt with at this meeting. He wished to point out that greater economy should be practised than at present. For instance, the men on the water works had to walk into the city to be paid and to walk back. In doing this a great deal of time was lost. Take 100 men losing 3 hours per month and it would be equal to 30 days for one man, at $2 per day, $60. This was but one small item. He did not wish to find fault with the Water Commissioner by any means, but he believed the work could be done cheaper.

The report having been read, on motion of Councillor Coughlan it was decided to place the report and accompanying plans in the hands of the water commissioner who should show them to anyone requiring to examine them.

FINANCE.

In respect to city finances His Worship said it was estimated that the city would have $37,000 to be expended outside of salaries, etc. The expenditure was estimated as follows: streets, $18,000; sidewalks, $8,000; contingencies and board of health, $5,000; reserve fund, $5,000; leaving $1,000.

It was decided to leave the consideration of this matter over for a full meeting.

MUNICIPALITY ACT.

His Worship stated that before the next meeting the new municipality bill would be printed. As it would contain several amendments he would like the Council to meet and discuss what they would like to retain and what struck out and instruct the city members accordingly.

LIBRARY.

The library he thought should be opened in the rented building or another secured. The books should not be allowed to remain idle.

Ald. Vigelius would like to have all the aldermen express their opinion on this subject.

Ald. Wilson—I would object to placing a book in that building down there. I think we had better partition off this room and put shelves in it and it will do very well till we can build an addition to the hall. If the other parties are desirous to collect rent for premises that we do not use let them do it.

Ald. Vigelius said that he understood that Messrs. Denny & Spencer offered premises centrally located on Broad street. He moved that this room be fitted up for the purpose.

Ald. Harrison thought perhaps it would be better to expend $300 or so in rent than to expend $6000 or $7000 on a building.

Ald. Styles said it would be better to use the Wharf street building for a year as the rent would have to be paid anyhow.

Ald. McKillican considered one of the worst possible things to the success of the library would be to place it at the outskirts of the city, for on Wharf street it could not be more so unless it were placed on the H. B. Company's wharf. He would suggest that Mr. Spencer's building, which was centrally located, should be considered and the rent of the other building paid as a monument to the late Council.

Ald. Coughlan laid the blame of taking the premises on Wharf street on Ald. Wilson. He thought the cheapest thing would be to proceed with the erection of a building.

Ald. Wilson explained that the place on Wharf street was taken reluctantly as the only place available. When it was thought other premises could be secured he had moved for a reconsideration of the matter. It was distinctly understood that these premises were only taken as being the only ones available. He was sorry that there was a councillor at the board so eager to make charges against other members.

The report of the committee on the subject, read and adopted on the 21st of November last, being read, stated that the central premises of Nicholles & Renouf could not be accepted on account of the limited funds at the disposal of the committee.

Ald. Harrison moved, Ald. McKillican seconded, that the premises of Nicholles & Renouf be rented temporarily.

Ald. Coughlan thought that in common courtesy the owner of the Wharf street premises should have answered the council's communication, and that decision on this matter should be deferred for a full meeting.

The amendment was carried by a vote of four to three.

BUSINESS LICENSES.

The question of licenses His Worship thought should be taken up by the finance committee in conjunction with the city barristers in order to decide what business within the city should pay licenses.

REGATTA.

His Worship explained that he had telegraphed to Hamm, the oarsman, on his own responsibility that the offer of himself and his friends to take part in the regatta here on the 24th of May was accepted. He did this in order that one of the grandest aquatic displays should take place that had ever been seen on the coast.

ASSESSMENT.

Attention was also called by the Mayor to the necessity of the early return of the assessment roll.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

AN INTERVIEW.

A Delegation Meet Lieut.-Governor Nelson and Present Grievances.

A deputation of Saanich land owners, appointed from the farmers of Saanich, waited on His Hon. Lieut.-Governor Nelson on Thursday at the Government Buildings, James Bay. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Wm. McHugh, John Nicholson, Joseph Nicholson, J. Heard, S. G. Harrison and Wm. Harrison.

His Honor received the deputation most cordially and invited them to state the object of their visit.

Mr. Wm. McHugh on behalf of the deputation, explained that he desired to call His Honor's attention to the want of a road from the residence of Mr. Heard, section 15, to the main Saanich road, a distance of about two hundred yards. Producing a map he explained that since the opening of the new Saanich road, the old road from section 15, range 5, to the junction of the new road had been used since last fall, when Mr. Reay, who resides on section 15, ranges 4, put up two gates and stopped all traffic thereon. The old road, which had been in use for about 27 years, at the point obstructed, passed through Reay's land. Mr. Heard, by the action of Reay, is deprived of all means to ingress or egress to and from the school, unless by a circuitous route of two miles, and the result is he was compelled to keep his children at home. Mr. Heard who had over 2,000 bushels of grain, is unable to get it to market. He made one attempt with four horses and four men to get out by the sleigh trail made by Mr. Brethour, the government road boss, but broke down and was compelled to pack the load across the trail to the new Saanich road.

The Lieutenant-Governor sent for Mr. Gore, the Provincial Land Surveyor, to explain to him why the road had been closed, and that gentleman produced a map of the locality and informed His Honor that the road blockaded by Reay had been cancelled under the Walkem Government, and that virtually McHugh and Heard had no outlet.

Mr. John Nicholson stated that he had been superintendent of roads in crown colony days, and that he had done work on the closed road and could certify that it had been a government road for twenty seven years.

Mr. Wm. Harrison, who lives in South Saanich, about four miles farther north, said that he had been closed out for eight years and that during that time he had no legal right of way from his property to the Saanich road. Formerly he had used a road through an adjoining section, which at that time he owned but which was afterwards jumped and the road to his present farm closed up by the present occupant. He stated to the Governor that he had two children whose education has been almost entirely neglected for four years in consequence of the want of a road. There was no way of getting in lumber to build a house and no means of getting anything out.

Having fully explained their grievances His Honor informed the deputation that he would give the matter his attention, and lay the result of the interview before the cabinet. The delegation then withdrew, much gratified at the reception they had met with.

A QUARANTINE HOSPITAL.

Conference Between Aldermen and Hospital Board.

A meeting of the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital was held in the Board of Trade rooms this morning for purpose of conferring with a deputation from the city council in respect to the erection of a quarantine hospital on the Jubilee Hospital grounds.

The deputation consisted of Mayor Grant and Dr. Milne, city health officer.

The following members of the general hospital committee were present: Judge Crease, R. P. Rithet, Jno Teague, J. H. Todd, Chas Hayward, D M Eberts, Dr McNaughton Jones, J S Yates, Alex Wilson, Joshua Davies.

His Worship Mayor Grant explained that the mission of Dr. Milne and himself was to ascertain if the management of the Jubilee Hospital intended to erect and maintain a separate hospital for smallpox patients, and if so, could the Council make arrangements with the committee so that city patients of this class might be admitted, in which case the Council would try and place the Corporation in a position to contribute a sum yearly toward the maintenance of hospital, besides very likely voting a sum toward the construction of the Jubilee Hospital. However, it would be necessary before this could be legally done to ask power from the Legislature, which no doubt would be conceded.

Dr. Milne said from a medical standpoint there could be no objection to having a quarantine hospital on the grounds, but considering public opinion no doubt there was. It was quite possible the quarantine hospital would not be required for use during a whole year, being only used for smallpox and similar contagious diseases. A ward was now being built for measles, etc, and what was proposed was merely a quarantine hospital.

Dr. McNaughton Jones said with Mayor Grant there was no use in beating about the bush. The question was, was it desirable to have smallpox patients in the Jubilee Hospital grounds.

Mr. Todd understood that it was generally the practice everywhere to have quarantine hospitals separated from all others.

Mr. Rithet did not know much about this matter, but common sense dictated that the two should not be connected.

Mr. Alex Wilson was also opposed to the erection of a smallpox hospital on the Jubilee Hospital grounds. A nurse might run from one building to the other and infect both.

Dr. Milne—That would not be a quarantine hospital.

Mr. Wilson—Another reason why a smallpox hospital should not be erected out there is that it would prejudice that part of the city, which is likely to be built up very fast through the Jubilee Hospital going there.

Dr. Milne suggested that the Mayor of the city should be one of the Jubilee Hospital directors.

Judge Crease said the general feeling of the community was against the proximity of a smallpox hospital to the general hospital. He did not feel any timidity about it as some people did, but as a matter of money the proposition should not be entertained. If such a thing were done it would depreciate the value of property around the hospital and it would be impossible for the committee to recoup itself for a portion of the outlay as it was intended should be done.

Ex-Mayor Fell said he did not think that with a smallpox hospital on on the grounds that paying patients would ever be got at the hospital. But although this proposition could not be entertained he did not think it would prevent the civic board, composed as it was of charitable gentlemen from giving what assistance there was in their power to give. The citizens, he believed, would always insist on hearty support being given to the general hospital.

On motion of Mr. Rithet, seconded by Mr Alex. Wilson, the Board decided that the proposition to erect a smallpox hospital on the grounds could not be entertained.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the consideration of the draft bill for the regulation of the hospital was adjourned for one week.

For the North.

The Sardonyx will sail for Fort Simpson and way ports to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Henderson's New Directory.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 contains a general gazetter and business directory of the province, and complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; also, a complete classified business directory of British Columbia. Price $2. Address L. G. Henderson, P. O. Box 278, Victoria, B. C.

Cigarette Fiends.

The Baker *Democrat* says the cigarette nuisance is as deadly there as elsewhere, and the small boy admires the "loud pictures" found in every package, and admires them as he inhales the poisonous smoke of the foul weed. There is no place that is exempt from the danger and distress caused by the cigarette. A strong man can endure for years, as is lungs are in a measure case-hardened and gutta-percha, but the small boy falls a quick victim if he finds the means to buy all he can get away with. In this manner what is originally intended for innocent indulgence, becomes a deadly evil. Men and women, boys and girls, all are tending toward the cigarette. It will be the survival of the fittest, and the most enduring may pull through. Those who taste not will come out best of all.

Death of Angus McDonald.

Judge Deady, of Portland, received a letter from the Blackfoot Indian reservation informing him of the death of Mr. Angus McDonald, one of the former factors of the Hudson Bay Company, who died at that place on February 1. Mr. McDonald came to America a handsome young Highlander, 56 years ago, and entered the employ of the Hudson Bay Company. In 1838 he built Fort Hall and established the post and fort at Colville, where he resided for many years. When the company withdrew from Oregon he quit their service, and some time after removed to the Blackfoot reservation, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was one of the class of mountain men of which but few representatives are left; brave, honest and with all the energy and tact required to make his way in the wild country and among the savage races, where he spent the greater part of his life.

—O'Laughlin, the young man who committed suicide on Saturday last by jumping from the steamer Premier, was a native of Bay City, Mich., aged 27 years and single. He leaves a brother, Terence, who resides in Bay City, and an uncle, James O'Laughlin, who resides at La Connor, W. T.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge Yesterday and To-Day.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was in session Wednesday afternoon and evening and transacted a large amount of business.

The reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were dealt with. Grand Secretary Davey was highly commended for the efficiency and untiring energy displayed by him in office. Permission was granted to subordinate lodges to levy a per capita tax on the members for objects where a dispensation would issue, but which were not considered legal expenditures when taken from dues. The minimum rate of dues throughout the jurisdiction was placed at not less than $12 per annum. The several committees reporting on the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's reports were all of a commendatory tone. The business was so far advanced that notices changing the constitution of the Grand Lodge, especially in the reduction of representation, and the reception of the finance committee's reports was the only business laid over until Thursday.

The Grand Lodge as a body visited Dominion Lodge, which held its session last evening, and the initiatory team work was exemplified by that Lodge, assisted by sister lodges of this city. Grand Representative McColl acted as Noble Grand and exemplified the secret work as exemplified by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The work called forth great praise from all the visiting brothers, many of whom had never before seen the team work.

The session resumed at 4 p. m. to day for completion of the remaining business by resolution of the Grand Lodge.

The installation of the officers will take place this evening at 8 p. m. The Grand Lodge being open in the Degree of Truth, all members having this degree are privileged to be present.

The members of the Grand Lodge visited Esquimalt this afternoon, the large buss Young America being used. The dry dock, naval yard and other points of interest were taken in, the party returning to the city about 4 p. m.

This evening the officers of the Grand Lodge will be installed, when all Odd Fellows will be privileged to attend. After the installation, there will be a banquet at the Clarence.

Wood and Coal.

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Survey in Alaska.

The superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey has detailed the schooner Yukon and the steam launches Fuca and Helen for work next season in Alaska. This party will establish stations for astronomical and magnetic observations, to furnish data for the use of the commission, which will go up to Alaska next summer to establish a boundary line between Alaska and British America. The United States steamer Gedney, under command of Lieutenant J. F. Helm, is now on her way round the Horn to convey the commission from San Francisco to Sitka.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff, AND JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1889. feb14

CONCERT AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL and Literary Society intend holding a Concert and Dramatic Entertainment at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Friday evening, February 15th.

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